

Town Crier

Tewksbury - Wilmington

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Constables appointed

Arthur V. Lynch and James Burke were appointed constables by the Wilmington Board of Selectmen on Monday night. Since the election of A. John Imbimbo to the Board of Selectmen, Leo Leblanc had been acting as constable. The other constable post had been filled by now-retired Sgt. Arthur Kelley.

Hospitalized

Hayward Bliss of Glen Road, Wilmington and Rep. Fred Cain are both in the hospital this week. Mr. Bliss was taken to the Winchester Hospital on Tuesday afternoon in the Wilmington Fire Department ambulance.

Rep. Cain was hospitalized in the Mass. General on Monday night. No further details were available at press time.



Gestures

With John Foley and Dominic Tutela of School Street watching, Attorney Charles Zaroulis gestures during his presentation to the selectmen on Monday night.

Town Meeting pushes tax rate over \$77

Less than five per cent of the voters of Wilmington took part in the second and final session of the town meeting, Saturday. There were 385 voters present at the time of the highest count. There are 9134 voters registered in Wilmington.

The Town Meeting voted a \$77 tax rate, based on real estate valuations of the past year. Officially the tax rate will not be known for some weeks, and it will be based on current valuations. As things now stand Wilmington residents can expect a jump of \$8.40 in the tax rate.

Like the town meeting of the week before, only those voters who had a personal interest bothered to attend - plus a few other persons who were attending because of a sense of civic duty. There were not enough voters present to vote an increased security system for the library, but there was an overwhelming number, when it came time to vote a proposed \$135 thousand sidewalk for Glen Road.

Water for Cook Hill was defeated, as was a proposal to buy the back land of the Roberts Estate, for \$115 thousand. The Finance Committee fought a rear guard action all afternoon.

The meeting was called to order at 1:50 p.m.. For the first few minutes there was no article on the floor. The business started at 1:57 p.m. and six hours and three minutes later the meeting was complete - with no let up for supper, and with the moderator successfully avoiding a quorum count, several times in the last half hour.

John Callan may only have been trying to save the town meeting time, so as to complete the business a few minutes earlier. If he was trying to avoid having the meeting called for a lack of a quorum, that was not needed. There was still more than a quorum, when the meeting was completed at 8 p.m.

Minority reports

The first business of the meeting was to listen to a discussion by Barbara Sullivan of Gunderson Road. Mrs. Sullivan was of the opinion that minority reports did not get fairly presented to the town meeting.

She presented a resolution for the selectmen and moderator to set up a study committee and possibly come up with a solution or method of presenting minority reports. It was voted by the meeting.

The moderator followed this with a plea to the voters not to leave just because their particular article had been completed. Those with articles at the end, he said, "are just as interested as those in the beginning of the warrant."

Leash Law

The voters refused to accept a new section for the ByLaws, for a leash law in Wilmington. Much of the discussion concerned the availability of the dog officer, and the amount of money paid him. The final vote was 110 in favor and 86 opposed.

Joe Ballestrieri, dog officer, who moved Article 19 told the meeting that if it were voted it would mean a dog officer on the streets daily. This was in answer to a question from Peggy Emond, wanting to know who would enforce the law.

Mr. Ballestrieri's answer led to a question by Bruce Peters, as to whether or not this meant a full time dog officer, and another question by Charles Malatesta asking what good that would do. After a few more remarks Wilson Belbin got up to talk about "over \$6 thousand for a half ass job." Belbin explained that he did not mean his remarks against the dog officer, and said that the dog officer is the kind of person who does answer 10 p.m. calls.

Belbin had remarks to make about garbage in plastic bags, awaiting the rubbish truck, and what dogs did under the circumstances.

Betsy Cronin then discussed dogs that went through her yard, and thought that a "clean cut penalty" was needed, and a dog officer to enforce it.

Others spoke of the need for a full time dog officer, but were afraid of the costs.

Library security

Philip Buzzell, who has been on the

Board of Trustees for the Public Library for 50 years or more, presented an article asking for the installation of a security system in the library. The initial installation cost would be \$22 thousand, and the annual maintenance cost \$850 a year.

Buzzell estimated the savings in the prevention of theft at being slightly in excess of \$100 thousand. It was only a question of the dollar value, he said, but a question of the service to the people who use the library.

Dick Duggan, Finance Committee, had no argument that the town needed a detection system for the library, and then went on to warn that the tax rate was \$76.53. "We cannot afford this at the present time."

Glen Tobey, Cypress Street, told the town meeting that he was a patron of the library, and that he wanted a certain reference book, and found it had been stolen. He was told, he said, of others having been destroyed.

One section of the library, having religious books, he was told, had been "decimated."

There was a question from a local builder, about the cost of the security system. He thought a system could be put in for one third of the cost.

E. Hayward Bliss, library trustee, described the security system in detail - a magnetic system, in which signals would be made if people tried to go out without clearing books or paintings at the desk.

Arthur Spears - Finance Committee. He didn't like the system, and thought that the thing to do was to look at the back door. "Look at where the desk is!" "What happens if the bell rings?" "A man comes and shuts off the bell!"

Belbin: "I happen to be on a fixed income. All these things are beautiful, but let's be realistic!"

Selectman Jim Banda: "This is an investment. We have lights all over the schools, and the police station. Here we have books. If this is defeated we might as well give up the town meeting and let the state come in and run the place. I heartily support the article."

Buzzell: The system works well in

other places. It reduces unexplained losses. This is 14 cents on the tax rate.

Town Manager: The Library committee has made a detailed study of the losses. It ranges from six to eight thousand dollars, yearly.

Dick Duggan: You are faced with a reasonable doubt.

Shirley Callan: Losses last year were \$12 thousand. John Murphy: Look at the Back Door!

The vote was 106 in favor, and 156 against.

Cook Hill

Forty minutes were spent in discussing water on Cook Hill. The principal proponent was Selectman Danny Gillis.

Ten or eleven years ago, Gillis said, a betterment article to get water onto Cook Hill was defeated by people who lived on Main Street, and got their water from wells. There was a need, and he had looked at things. A plastic pipe was possible with the summer, but it would freeze in the winter.

Now, with the Wilmington Redevelopment on Jewel Drive, it would be possible to extend that water main up Cook Hill. In the second article the water would be distributed under betterments, using two inch water mains, to four families.

Gillis reminded the meeting of a law case involving a subdivision in Chelmsford, where the judge had made the town put in water mains.

Dick Duggan: I have sympathy for the families on Cook Hill. We have the right too, to explain why we disapprove. It will cost \$56 thousand. These people will not be able to afford it, they will end up with a lien against their houses.

Mr. Blake (water commissioner, Ed.) said that the Finance Committee hearing that there was a more visible way - much less expensive.

Selectman Banda: A shame to have these people suffer. A woman with a blind brother, gets snow and melts it. No one has come up with a solution in 19 years. When you have to go out and accumulate rain water - are we going to have to close our eyes?

Selectman Miceli: Vote it in, this

Selectmen approve Knights license

With some fifty persons in attendance, the Wilmington Board of Selectmen Monday night voted to grant a club liquor license to the 4982 Building Association, the Wilmington council of the Knights of Columbus. The vote was 4 to 1, with James Miceli opposed.

Opposition to the license was quite strong. Neighbors from the School Street area and from Middlesex Avenue near St. Thomas Church were present, with counsel. Attorney Charles Zaroulis argued against the granting of the license. Zaroulis, a Lowell attorney, is also town counsel for Tewksbury.

The Knights of Columbus was represented by Attorney Joseph Courtney.

Zaroulis told the selectmen that the building had been erected in spite of a denial of variances by the Board of Appeals in 1965. He said that variances had been sought on frontage, and that that problem had been resolved by the extension of School Street Extension. The problem of a special permit to allow the conducting of a function hall business in a residential zone had never been resolved.

Zaroulis held that the license should not be granted because of the violation of the zoning law. He said that the Knights of Columbus should not be rewarded for their proceeding without a variance or a proper liquor license. The previous attempt by the

Knights of Columbus to procure a liquor license was for a function hall license. The application was approved by the board of Selectmen, but the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission took no action. Zaroulis maintained that by such failure to act, the ABCC had negated the license.

Representing the Knights, Courtney presented the Selectmen with letter, giving seven conditions that would be added to the license as restrictions. Among them were that a policeman would be on duty during functions, that windows facing the residential area would be blocked off, and that a neighborhood liaison committee would be established.

Courtney said that the issue at hand was licensing, not zoning. He submitted that the lodge met the requirements for a club license. As for the previous licensing problem, he said that the selectmen had issued the license, and that the ABCC had failed to act. By failing to act, the ABCC allowed the license.

Zaroulis countered that the license is actually issued by the ABCC on recommendation of the Selectmen.

Selectman Dan Gillis asked why the neighbors had not desired to meet with representatives of the K of C during the two weeks since the hearing began. Gillis had tabled the license two weeks ago, for further study.

John Foley of School Street responded that they had met with the Knights several times over the years,

and that commitments given had not been met.

Gillis asked if one more meeting would have hurt. Foley answered yes.

After speaking briefly to Zaroulis about the Selectmen's meeting with the Knights, Caira announced that he would vote for the license.

Dominic Tutela asked if the personal lives of the neighbors meant anything to the Selectmen.

Miceli then announced that he would vote against the license, saying that he knew his vote would be very costly, but "under no circumstances can I vote for it," he said.

Caira asked for a motion, one way or the other. Banda moved for approval of the license. Caira seconded.

Gillis then addressed himself to a remark made by Zaroulis, as to the membership in the K of C by four members of the Board of Selectmen, saying that he resented any inferences.

Zaroulis said that such was not the case, that he had been expressing confidence in the selectmen with the remark.

Gillis then spoke out for the Knights of Columbus. He said that the former town counsel had ruled that the hall was on legal frontage. He said that for the first time, the town has a decent building for holding functions. He then asked, "If the Knights of Columbus Hall were to be shut down tomorrow, what could it be used for?"

Arthur Spear: The \$135 thousand for construction does not cover the cost of land damages. Ask the Town Manager!

Sterling Morris: There is no land acquisition money (in this article).

Spear: Probably every person who lives on Glen Road will want land damages. There will be sidewalks, right in front of the door, for many of the houses.

There has been a lot of discussion about meandering sidewalks. Glen Road has to be restructured and completely "relaid."

It is a dangerous street. We have to widen it to 50 feet and get a sidewalk and planting strip.

Tony Vitale, Beeching Avenue, identified himself as the chairman of the committee. He spoke of the problems in getting children to school. What happens if a child gets killed?

Year after year kids are walking on that street. I don't want my taxes to go up - it is a disgrace, and I am concerned with safety.

Joe Pelletier: When I bought my house I was told it was 35 feet back from the street. How many are there that don't comply? Absolutely certain that there are more than 27.

The street should be 50 feet. There have been propositions in the past. It is completely impractical to consider a wider Glen Road.

Marge LaRivee spoke of cars and trucks passing her home. She moved to amend. Strike out the \$135 thousand, she said, and instead use the money voted for sidewalks in the budget (\$50 thousand, Ed.).

Eventually the superintendent of highways got to the microphone. The highway department sidewalk money, he said, was for the Forest Street sidewalks.

George Boylen entered his plea - build a good road (Glen Road) for a sidewalk that should be built.

Points of order were raining in - Earl Cumber, John Brooks, and finally Simon Cutter. Cutter moved the question. Finally the question was voted, 171 yes, 83 no.



Alan Altman



Costas Papaliolios



Wilson Belbin



Tom Casey




Madelyn McKie



Arthur Spear

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OBITUARIES

Harold L. Bishop well-loved letter carrier

Harold L. Bishop, of 30 Melrose Ave., Wilmington died at Winchester Hospital on March 18 following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Bishop, who was 65 years of age was born in Medford and had been a resident of Wilmington for the past 29 years. He had served in the U.S. Army and held the rank of Sgt. First Class.

Mr. Bishop served as a postal carrier for the Postal Service in Wilmington and was a member of the National Association of Letter Carriers Union No. 4524. He was a life member of the Nee-Ellsworth Post 2458 Veterans of Foreign Wars of Wilmington and had held the position of drill master of the post drill team for many years. He also held membership in the Tewksbury-Wilmington Lodge

2070 BPOE.

Mr. Bishop is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elsie (Hemel) Bishop, his daughter Mrs. Joseph (Doris) Thibodeau of Wilmington; his brother James Simpson of Chelsea and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street, Wilmington on Friday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Richard L. Evans of the United Methodist Church, Wilmington officiating. Burial took place in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

Serving as pall bearers for Mr. Bishop were Walter Strem, Charles Kelley, Gus Cuoco of the Wilmington Postal Service and John Parker, Commander of the Nee-Ellsworth Post V.F.W.

Elizabeth Dawson died in Somerville

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth M. Dawson of 115 Pleasant St., Wakefield, formerly of Wilmington were held Friday, March 18 in St. Joseph's Church, Wakefield. The Rev. William D. Coughlin and the Rev. James M. Rogers were concelebrants.

Francis P. McCabe served as soloist and Roland F. Shanahan as organist.

Mrs. Dawson had lived in Wakefield for the past seven years. She died Tuesday, March 15 in a Somerville nursing home following a long illness. She was born in Ireland, April 27, 1885, the daughter of the late Michael and Sarah (Hughes) O'Hagan and came to the United States in her teens.

In addition to her son in Wilmington she is survived by four other children: Mrs.

Lionel (Sally) Currie of Indian Rock Beach, Florida; John J. Dawson and Francis P. Dawson, both of Wakefield and Mrs. John (Virginia) Duggan of Arlington. Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. Alice Sheehan of Dorchester and a brother James O'Hagan of Ireland. There are 21 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Serving as pall bearers for Mrs. Dawson were Robert J. Currie, James F. Dawson, Jr., Patrick J. Dawson, John Dawson, Francis P. Dawson, Jr., Paul J. Dawson and Robert F. Dawson.

Burial was in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington where the Rev. William D. Coughlin conducted the committal.

Wilmington School cafeteria menus

High School, North and West Intermediate Schools
Monday: Juice, Frankfurter on a Roll, Mustard and Relish, French Fries, Buttered Vegetable, Scooter Pie and Milk.

Tuesday: Fruit Cocktail, Sliced Roast Beef with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Corn, Bread and Butter, Cookies and Milk.

Wednesday: American Submarine, Potato Sticks, Fruit, Frosted Cake and Milk.

Thursday: Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Buttered Vegetable, Bread and Butter, Jello with Topping and Milk.

Friday: Orange Juice, Italian Style Pizza, Buttered Vegetables, Ice Cream and Milk.

Elementary schools
Monday: Juice, Frankfurter on a Roll, Mustard and Relish, French Fries, Buttered Vegetable, Scooter Pie and Milk.

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Saturday, Mar. 26: Adult Fellowship progressive dinner.

Sunday, Mar. 27: 8:45 a.m., Early Worship and Communion; 10 a.m., Family Worship; Church School; 11:15 a.m., Angelus Choir; 6 p.m., Prayer Fellowship; Junior and Senior MYF; 7:45

p.m., Lent-Easter Bible study.

Monday, Mar. 28: 4 p.m., Confirmation class; 6:30 p.m., Girl Scouts 548; 7:30 p.m., Boy Scouts No. 59; Commission on Evangelism.

Tuesday, Mar. 29: 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir; Pastor Parish Relations Committee; 8:30 p.m., Alcoholics

Anonymous in Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday, Mar. 30: 9:30 a.m., Bible study; 7 Clark Street, Wilmington; 10 a.m., Bible study in North; 6:30 p.m., Youth baseball.

Thursday, Mar. 31: 9:30 a.m., Bible study in Fellowship Hall; 7:30 p.m., United Methodist Women; 8 p.m., Bible study; 113 West St., Wilmington.

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Regional Health Center in Wilmington

Relatives, friends and loved ones honored by contributions in their memory to the Regional Health Center in Wilmington this week include:

In memory of Albert E. Boutwell of Pinehurst from Helen McLaughlin and Theresa Cantine.

In memory of Bill Cavanaugh from the Del Rossi Family - Barbara, Diane, Karen, Wendy and Donna.

In memory of Joseph Cagnina, father of Joseph Cagnina, custodian at the North Intermediate School from Friends at the North.

In memory of Joseph Maderia, grandfather of Roger Maderia, Swain School teacher, from the staff at the Swain School.

In memory of Daniel Frederick Driscoll, father of Claire Burns, from Jerry and Carol Skilling, Charlie and Joan Cusano, Jim and Ann Murphy, Paul and Kathy Burke, Fred and Evelyn Doucette, Bill and Bev Zandermark, Dave and Bev Fuller, Ron and Jan DeVoss, George and Helen Wright, Walt and Karen Hall, Frank and Barbara DeViter, Jim and Diane Cherry, Paul and Louise Washburn.

In memory of Harold L. Bishop from Mrs. Gladys Barboza.

In memory of John P. Spirio from Connie DeBenedictis.

In memory of John P. Spirio from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beatrice.

In memory of William Cavanaugh from Mr. and Mrs. John P. Browne.

In memory of William Cavanaugh from Timothy F. O'Keefe.

In memory of William Cavanaugh from Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Shalley.

In memory of William (Billy) Cavanaugh from Mr. and Mrs. B.G. Sykes, Jr. (Harwichport).

In memory of William Cavanaugh from Miss Helen I. McLaughlin (Ct. Barnstable, N.H.).

In memory of William (Billy) Cavanaugh from Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. McLaughlin, Jr. (Florida).

In memory of William Cavanaugh from Mr. and Mrs. Chester G. McLaughlin (E. Billerica).

In memory of William Cavanaugh from Mrs. Tillie McLaughlin (N.H.).

In memory of Matthew R. Lloyd, from Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Washburn.

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Coming Events

Wednesday, March 23: Senior Citizens' trip to Flower Show in Boston. Sponsored by Council on Aging. Call 657-7595 for reservations.

Wednesday, March 23: Registration for the unemployed persons group closes. All Wilmington residents wishing to participate should call the Wilmington Family Counseling Service, 658-9889.

Wednesday, March 23: 8 p.m., Tewksbury League of Women Voters' Candidates Night at Loella Dewing School.

Thursday, March 24: 7:30 p.m., monthly meeting of the Friends of Harnden Tavern. Program "How to Research Your Family Tree."

Saturday, March 26: 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Troop 56 paper drive at Tewksbury Congregational Church. Call 658-2437 or 658-9545 for pick-up.

Saturday, March 26: Adult dance at Elks Hall, Tewksbury, buffet at 8:30 p.m., dancing from 9 to 1. Sponsored by the Tewksbury Firefighters' Wives Assoc. to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Drive.

Wednesday, March 30: Spotlighters Theater Workshop evening featuring a Gong Show; 7:30 p.m. at the Mildred Rogers School.

Thursday, March 31: 8 p.m., Tenth Annual meeting of the Corporation of the Wilmington Family Counseling Service Inc., in the conference room of the Wilmington Memorial Library. Public invited.

Saturday, April 2: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Tewksbury Town Elections.

Please submit items for coming events-listing at least one week before desired date of publication.

Wilmington Congregational Church

The Rev. George B. Taylor, III minister; 658-2264 or 658-3001.

Thursday, Mar. 24: 9 a.m., Prayer group; 9:45 a.m., Bible study; 7 p.m., Boy Scouts; Stewardship Committee.

Friday, Mar. 25: 7:45 p.m., Bible study at the Webbs'.

Saturday, Mar. 26: 9 a.m., Confirmation class.

Sunday, Mar. 27: 7:30 a.m., Men's Breakfast and Bible study; 9:30 a.m., Church School, Kindergarten through Senior High; Adult Bible

class; 11 a.m., Worship service, nursery, kinderkirk and junior church; 4:30 p.m., Junior High Fellowship; 7 p.m., Evening worship.

Monday, Mar. 28: 7:30 p.m., Diet Workshop.

Tuesday, Mar. 29: 2:30 p.m., High School Christian group-Room 124; 6:30 p.m., Junior Girl Scouts.

Wednesday, Mar. 30: 9:30 a.m., Bible study at Jay Ryt's; 6 p.m., Cherub Choir; 6:15 p.m., Junior Choir; 6:30 p.m., Cadette Girl Scouts; 7 p.m., Senior Choir.

Bits & Pieces

Tewksbury growers
The Massachusetts Flower Growers Association held its annual winter meeting recently at J.P. Bartlett Co. Greenhouses in South Sudbury.

Two of the panelists taking part were Ken Pererson of Tewksbury, a specialist propagator, and Charles Carter of R.I. Carter, Inc., Tewksbury, a grower of finished plants.

Lucky winner
Margaret Carbone of Lowell St., was the winner, March 11 of a prize from the WBZ bumper sticker contest.

Lynette West
Lynette West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George West of Beacon St., Ext., Wilmington has been named to the Dean's List for the first semester at Leicester Junior College in Leicester, Ma.

Lynette is majoring in veterinary assistance.

Church of the Nazarene

The Rev. E. Lewis MacLean, pastor; 900 Main St., Reading; 944-5499; 658-9250.

Sunday, Mar. 27: 10 a.m., Sunday School for all ages including adults; 11 a.m., Morning Worship Service; 5 p.m., Choir practice; note change of time; 6:30 p.m., Evening Evangelistic Service.

Monday, Mar. 28: 7:30 p.m., Bible study in Wilmington, call for all study locations.

Tuesday, Mar. 29: 9:30 a.m., Ladies Bible study in Reading.

Wednesday, Mar. 30: 9:30 a.m., Mother's Bible study in Tewksbury; 7:30 p.m., Mid-week Prayer and Praise Service.

Nursery care and transportation provided.

Tewksbury United Methodist Church

The Rev. J. Warren Jacobs, Ph.D., Minister; 658-9551.

Friday, Mar. 25: 3:30 p.m., Girl Scouts.

Saturday, Mar. 26: 1 p.m., Play rehearsal.

Sunday, Mar. 27: 10 a.m., Worship and Church School; 11 a.m., Youth Church School; Adult Discussion and coffee; 4:30 p.m., Junior High UMYF; 6:30 p.m., Senior High UMYF and Cub Scout Pack meeting; 9 a.m., Gamblers Anonymous.

Monday, Mar. 28: 3 p.m., Girl Scouts; 7 p.m., Girl and Boy Scouts.

Tuesday, Mar. 29: 7 p.m., Choir rehearsal.

Wednesday, Mar. 30: 6 a.m., Bible study; 9 a.m., Diet Workshop; 3 p.m., Girl Scouts; 7 p.m., Diet Workshop; 7:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal; 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous.

Thursday, Mar. 31: 9:30 a.m., Bible study; 3 p.m., Brownies; 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous.

The Bible Speaks in Wilmington

Pastor Steve Quinlan; 6 Pond St., Wilmington; 658-6951.

Thursday, Mar. 24: 7 p.m., Soul Winning and visitation, 6 Pond St.

Friday, Mar. 25: 7:45 p.m., Bible study, 7 Frost St., Charlotte Dunning School, Framingham.

Saturday, Mar. 26: 9 a.m., Bus Ministry, 18 Strout Ave., Wilmington; 7:45 p.m., Bible study, 85 Salem St., Lawrence.

Sunday, Mar. 27: 10:30 a.m., Sunday Service, Rt. 125, North Intermediate School.

Wilmington; Sunday School and nursery are held during service; service title: "The Cross of Contradiction."

Monday, Mar. 28: 7:45 p.m., Bible study, Rt. 62 at the Congregational Church, Wilmington.

Wednesday, Mar. 30: 7:45 p.m., Youth study, 18 Strout Ave., Wilmington with Pastor Bill Fisher.

Doctor Carl Stevens and Pastor Steve Quinlan may be heard Monday through Friday from 10 to 11 a.m. on WRYT, Boston.

Tufts University.

A 1974 graduate of Wilmington High School he is a member of the class of 1978, Tufts College of Engineering.

On Dean's List
Douglas Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eryll Stewart of Middlesex Ave., Wilmington has been named to the Dean's List for the first semester at

Tufts University.

A 1974 graduate of Wilmington High School he is a member of the class of 1978, Tufts College of Engineering.

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Bigfoot on the Shawsheen?

The Shawsheen River is the last place in the world where one could expect to find that mythical character called Bigfoot. Bigfoot is supposed to live in the State of Washington, and to leave behind him some gargantuan-sized footprints. No one has ever seen him, although there is a picture said to be of a female of the species.

Bigfoot was the subject of an advertisement in some magazines a couple of weeks ago - there is a whiskey which has ads which might be typed as being "adventure," showing the climbing of mountains, the sailing of seas, etc. etc. Two weeks ago they were looking for Bigfoot.

It was also the subject of a TV show about a year ago.

But there are 11 youngsters from the Jere Road area of Wilmington who state flatly that they have seen Bigfoot, and are willing to describe what they saw. They also have a footprint, to show the doubting Thomases.

Mary Ann Fredericks is a seventh grade student in the Shawsheen School in Wilmington, a bright and attractive young lady of 12. She is also a capable artist, as some of her drawings can attest. She has never tried sculpture though, according to her daddy. Mary Ann is one of those who have seen Bigfoot on the Shawsheen.

The first sighting, the young people say, was by Kevin and Barbara Donovan and Tina Oxman. Kevin is 11, Barbara nine and Tina 10. It was last Wednesday, March 16, some time after school.

Tina told the Town Crier she saw a



Uncovering the print

Tina Oxman and Mary Ann Fredericks uncover the "Bigfoot" print in the snow.

"big funny thing" walking in the water. It was nine or 10 feet tall, and it had its hands in the water, as though it were looking for something to eat.

They watched it, she says, and it got out of the water on the other side (Billierica) and at that time it looked like a big ape, but it wasn't.

Apparently, if it was something like Bigfoot, it didn't scare the youngsters, for they relate that they saw a footprint, about 15 inches long, that same day.

Brian Norton told the Town Crier he saw the creature too. When he saw it, the creature was near a street drain which empties into the river. He was near the water, Brian says, and he jumped in. The creature was nine or 10 feet tall. Brian says that on Thursday he saw it, while in the Donovan home. The creature was outside the window of the Donovan home, he says. Others he named as also seeing Bigfoot, as he calls the creature, were Steven Gorski, and Kevin and Michael Donovan - but, says Brian, Michael will not admit seeing the creature.

Barry Fredericks told the Town Crier he saw Bigfoot Thursday evening, illuminated by the light from the Goulet home. Barry says he was playing ball at the time.

Lian Perry says she saw the creature Saturday about 10 a.m. She heard a tree crackle, and she looked

and saw the creature "down by Goulet's." Lian admits she ran away - the only one of the Bigfoot sightings to do so.

Mary Ann Fredericks went down to see the footprints, and, in the company of others, she saw the creature. It was about 4:30 p.m. She heard bushes crackle, she says, and looked across the stream to see the creature, crouched down in the bushes. According to Mary Ann the creature ran away - ducked down low in the bushes and ran away.

The young people found footprints, and one was shown to the Town Crier. It measures 17 inches long, they say, and eight inches wide, and is a good representation of the human foot. Kevin says he preserved the toe marks, by making them deeper, but other than that, they say, it was not touched. Some limestone was put into the depression, to make the footprint more visible.

Friday's snowstorm presented a problem, and the young people got a piece of plastic, which was put over the footprint, to preserve it.

One curious point - the footprint was in the mud, which was entirely covered with fallen leaves - natural cover. Somehow, Bigfoot managed to make a footprint in the mud through the leaves.

North Intermediate School honor roll

Grade eight high honors

Diane Abram, Andrew Bartlett, Kelly Bauman, Frank DeVita, Mark Deyab, Peter Enos, Joanne Flynn, Cheryl Ford, Patricia Fuller, Diane Gallagher, Paul Gallant, Kathleen Gillespie, Julie Hancox, Nancy Hartka, Pamela Manzo, Valerie Medeiros, Erica Melle, Michael Novak, Diane Odium, James Quinn, Heather Rogers, Marianne Smallidge, Michael Stokes, Jennifer Stone, Linda Vassallo, Jean Walsh, Karen Zuccaro.

Honors

Pamela Bourassa, Maryann Campbell, David Colarusso, Robert Ethier, Keith Ford, Donna Gardner, Kevin Jablonski, Janet Kerrigan, Byron Kincaid, Cheryl Knight, Eric Larson, Robin Layon, Joan Lombardi, John MacDonald, Scott MacDonald.

Robin Mayo, Sharon Milton, Michael Moran, Lynne Murphy, Nancy Nestor, Gary Neville, Susan Passmore, Paula Rogers, Catherine Ryan, Stephen Shea, Erica Skantz, Branda Snyder, Sherry Tufts, Jacqueline Vitale, Ann White, Heidi Wiberg.

Grade seven high honors

Laurie Armstrong, Anne Barry, Kim Bauman, Susan Bobek, Mary Ellen Brady, Paula Burns, Ronald Cahill, Lawrence Calizzi, Gerald Celano, Joseph Deegan, Louis Dirup, Megan Donnelly, Cheryl Doyle, Robert Enos, Louis Gionfriddo.

Norman Russell in California

Norman S. Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Russell of 4 Lloyd Rd., Tewksbury has reported for duty at the Naval Air Station in Lemoore, California.

He is a Navy Airman Recruit, and joined the Navy in September 1976.

Wilmington First Baptist Church

The Rev. Everett F. Reed, Pastor; 658-6664.

Thursday, Mar. 24: 7:30 p.m., Christian Service Brigade Battalion; boys ages 12 through 18.

Friday, Mar. 25: 6:30 p.m., Pioneer Girls grades one through six; Christian Service Brigade Stockade, boys ages eight through 11; CUC Bible study in pastor's office.

Saturday, Mar. 26: 12:45 p.m., Junior High BYF meet at the church building to go bowling.

Sunday, Mar. 27: 9:30 a.m., Church School for all ages; 11 a.m., Morning Worship Service (nursery care for both above) 4:30 p.m., Junior High BYF; 6 p.m., Evening Service, Film "Whispering Mountain;" 7:15 p.m., Diaconate meeting; Sunday School teachers' meeting. Monday, Mar. 28: 7 p.m., CUC Bible study at Reed's.

Bits & Pieces

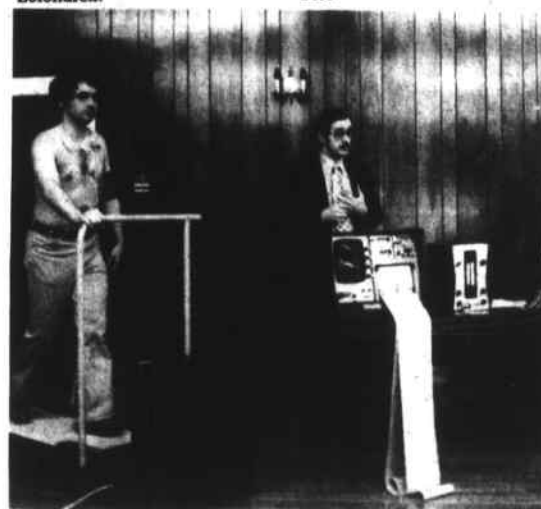
Kartuz Greenhouses
Kartuz Greenhouses of Chestnut St., Wilmington has a major exhibit at the New England Spring Garden and Flower Show this week through Sunday, March 27 at Commonwealth Pier Exhibition Hall, Boston.

Michael Kartuz, recognized nationally as an excellent hybridizer of plants will have a lavish display of hanging plants in the Flower Show. He has won many top awards for his exhibits at the Flower Show in past years.

Back from Florida
Mike and Chris Weinberg, owners of Weinberg's Variety Store in Wilmington Center have just returned from a month's vacation in Florida.

Fair April 2

A spring fair will be held at Wilmington's United Methodist Church on Saturday April 2 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The fair and accompanying plant sale is under the sponsorship of the Wilmington Women's Club. For information and reservations call 658-2499.



Stress monitor

The latest techniques in the detection of heart disease were demonstrated Monday, in Villanova Hall, Wilmington, by the Winchester Hospital. Dr. Lawrence Baker, staff cardiologist, was the lecturer, and some of the readings on the condition of Ron Swasey, who is walking a treadmill, can be seen.

Tewksbury school lunch menu

Monday: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Choice of Vegetable, Hot Roll and Butter, Fruit Cocktail and Milk.
Tuesday: Frankfurt in a Roll, Mustard and Relish, Boston Baked Beans, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Milk, Glazed Spiced Fruit Cake.
Wednesday: Krispy Fish, Catsup or Tartar Sauce, French Fries, Buttered Peas, Roll and Butter, Peanut Butter Chews and Milk.
Thursday: Scrambled Hamburger, Brown Gravy, Whipped Potato, Buttered Spinach, Hot Roll and Butter, Jello with Whipped Topping and Milk.
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This is the second round of funding for Title VI projects. All interested bidders are encouraged to apply; submission of a proposal under round two will have no effect on the round one selection process.

Proposals deadline is 5:00 P.M., April 4, 1977. Proposals received after this deadline will not be considered for funding. Hand delivery of proposals is highly encouraged.

Guidelines for project design have undergone changes since the first round of proposals. Project guidelines, details on submitting proposals, and application forms are available through Salem Subgrantee, 199 Washington Street, Salem, Mass. Telephone 745-4820.

Pack 56 March meeting

The Cub Scouts and their families attended the March Pack meeting, Monday evening, March 21 at 7 o'clock at the Congregational Church in Wilmington.

Webelos Timothy Benoit and William Brann, Jr. presented the colors. The theme of the month is "Spring and Kites." Institutional Representative Richard Grider, Jr. led the group in singing and the Cub Scouts showed their craftsmanship by displaying handmade kites.

Den Mother Gerry Tucci presented an appreciation

award to Mr. Grider for contributing so much to the pack. Committee Chairman George Amidon presented a Webelos Leader's patch to new Webelos leader William Brann and an assistant Webelos Leader's patch to Robert Gilson.

The following Cub Scouts received awards: Patrick Walsh, wolf badge; Michael McKenna, wolf gold arrow

point and wolf silver arrow point; Paul Butler, bear badge; Webelos John Siverhus, athletic and citizenship activity badge. The attendance award was won by Den Two. Refreshments and a social hour were enjoyed following the meeting.

The next committee meeting will be held on Monday evening April 4 at 7:30 and the next pack meeting will be Monday evening, April 18 at seven o'clock. The theme of the month will be "Our Latest States."

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Tim Gould has joined Air Force

Timothy J. Gould, 18 Forest St., Wilmington, has been accepted by the US Air Force. He is scheduled to report for training at Lackland Air Force Base, in Texas on May 29.

According to S Sgt. Bill Sowers of the Lowell Recruiting Office, Gould has taken the Air Force Guaranteed job option in the Missile Maintenance field. He is a 1976 graduate of Wilmington High School and has attended Lowell University.

Bits & Pieces

Birthdays
Jim Miceli of 11 Webber St., Wilmington will turn another page on March 25.

On March 28, Susan Marques of Rhoda St., Tewksbury will face a birthday cake glowing with 10 candles.

Susan will share greetings with Marya Wolff of Woburn St., Wilmington who will be celebrating for the 17th time on March 28.

April 1 will mark the special day of at least six Wilmington residents. Scott Lauziere of Fairview Ave., will be celebrating for the 19th time; Marlene Blonigen of Crescent St., will be serenaded by friends and relatives for the 17th time; Sandra Carlson of Carter Rd., will also be 17 and twins Frankie and Joey Veloz of Cedar St., will also be celebrating on April 1.

Although he's been claiming the day longer (for 84 years) James Mackey of Mackey Rd., Wilmington will have to share his April 2 birthday with Steve Pellerin of Wildwood St., Sharon, Ark. of Carson Ave., and Bud Lyford of Middlesex Ave.

Bobby Traer of Ferguson Rd., Wilmington will celebrate his birthday on April 3 and will share greetings with Billy Hennessey of Kelly Rd., and Isabelle Pellerin of Burlington Ave.

Phyllis Downs of Ayotte St., Wilmington will be serenaded by friends and relatives for the 17th time on April 4.

April 5 will mark the special day of at least five Wilmington residents including: Barbara Irwin of Glendale Circle who will be celebrating for the 15th time; Douglas Appleby of Ferguson Rd.; Patricia Wayman of Lawrence St.; Janet Reinhart of Middlesex Ave., and Helen Blake of Clark St.

Anniversary
Ed and Judith Langone of Dunton Rd., Wilmington will dance the Anniversary Waltz for the eighth time on March 29.

Tewksbury Teambits Spring showing on faces

by Lisa Barvin

The spring feeling that fills the air once a year has begun to show on every face, a special expression that cannot be matched. The events coming up are proof of that. The Student Council has arranged for two affairs for the season.

On March 25th, there will be a dance held from 9 to 11 p.m., featuring the live band, "Mystic." All classes are invited and tickets are \$1.50.

Mr. DeGregorio and the Junior Class Student Council are presenting the 1977 Carnival. A paper sent to all the clubs in the school has notified the members that they must put forth a proposal in order to sponsor a booth for the fair. A number of gala activities, such as basketball shooting, darts and balloons, and a white elephant table, to name a few, will be up for bidding to all the clubs and their advisors.

The Spring Fair will be held at the High School on April 30th from 9 to 12:30. Everyone is invited to come and try their luck or just to enjoy the spring weather that we all hope to have in the coming weeks.

As a follow-up to the smoking problem at the High School, there don't seem to be any immediate answers, possibly because not everyone agrees that there is a problem. At any rate, if any local teens are interested in solving their own problems the American Cancer Society sponsors special teen withdrawal programs. If you want information on how to quit, consult local chapters of the American Cancer Society, Smokers Anonymous, Smoke Watch International, the American Health Foundation, the Lung Association, and the American Heart Association for general information on smoking.

Golden Agers
Wilmington Golden Age Club members on the current birthday list include: Josephine Stone of Veranda Ave., and Bernard Eaton of Main St., on April 3 and Mary Giroux of Kendall St., on April 4.

New drivers
Pamela Strand of Middlesex Ave., Wilmington has recently been awarded a shiny new driver's license. Pamela is a junior at WHS.

Also awarded their license to drive last week were Tewksbury residents Jim Maher of Boisvert Rd., and David Bucknam of Champion St.

Conservation Camp
The Wilmington Conservation Commission is again accepting applications for the Mass. Junior Conservation Camp in Spencer. Applications should be sent to the Conservation Comm at Town Hall no later than April 15. For information call Chester Bruce, 657-7013.

Spring Crusade
The Tewksbury-Wilmington Elks Crusaders will sponsor a fashion show "Spring Crusade" on April 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the Elks Hall in Tewksbury. Fashions will be furnished by Hilt or Miss, and Bradlee's. Makeup by Fashion 220. A raffle will be held and refreshments served. Tickets may be purchased from corps members or at the door.

Coaches needed
Wilmington Youth Football needs coaches for both A and B squads. Interested individuals should send resume to G.L. Howard, 186 Grove Ave., no later than April 7. For information call 658-8634.

A great day for the Italians

For the Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge of the Sons of Italy, Sunday was a happy day, ten years in the making. The grand opening of their new hall on Ballardvale Street in North Wilmington was just that - grand.

If the estimate by Rico Catalano is correct, nearly one thousand people visited the hall during the course of the afternoon and evening. At times, there were at least two

hundred people present. The celebration did slow down about 5 p.m. The Sons of Italy Bowling League meets on Sunday evening, and nobody had postponed the week's bowling. But the festivities continued well into the evening.

The celebration began early in the afternoon. After a ribbon cutting ceremony, the hall was blessed by Fr. Francis Mackin of St. Thomas Church.

The hall was designed by Jim Jillett, and built by Kenso Corp., a father and son firm of Ken Soderholm and Jillett. A good portion of the work was carried out by other Wilmington firms, subcontracting.

The lodge will celebrate its tenth anniversary on Sunday, with a banquet of some eight courses. Tickets for the dinner sold out two days after they went on sale.



The blessing

Sprinkling Holy Water, Fr. Francis Mackin blesses the new Sons of Italy in North Wilmington. At right is Rico Catalano, chairman of the building committee. Immediately behind Fr. Mackin is Venerable Chris DiCecca. Builder Ken Soderholm is at left. Partially hidden behind DiCecca is James Cappozzi, and behind him is Pat Puma then Rocco DePasquale. At far right are Bob Dicey and Aldo Caira.

Return from Bermuda
Richie and Carol Celata of Fairmeadow Rd., Wilmington have returned home following an enjoyable vacation in Bermuda.

Whispering Mountain
The adventures of a young boy, high in the Swiss Alps, and a mountain believed capable of talking highlight the 30-minute color motion picture, "Whispering Mountain" to be shown at the First Baptist Church of Wilmington on Sunday, March 27 at 6 p.m. Also included on the program will be congregational singing. The public is invited.

ACLD donates \$110
The Wilmington Chapter, ACLD has recently donated \$110.00 to the Wilmington Memorial Library media project.

The project involves special education to students and their parents in the town. The library intends to purchase books and games to be utilized by special needs students. The donation is the last official act by the organization.

Janice Spada
Janice E. Spada, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Spada of Chestnut St., Wilmington, a junior at Boston College will be initiated as a charter member of the Massachusetts Beta Chapter of Alpha Epsilon Delta, the national premedical honor society, on April 2. She has also been named secretary of BC's chapter of AED.



Building committee

The building committee for the Sons of Italy Hall: Front, from left, Aldo Caira, Chairman Rico Catalano, Fr. Francis Mackin, Venerable Chris DiCecca, and Fred Miller.

Standing, Jim Rando, Rocco DePasquale, Bob Dicey, Jim Cappozzi, and Pat Puma.



Boy, the Federal Return was tough, but this State Return is something else!

Photo by Jeffrey Chemlen

Taxed

Five year old Michael Chemlen loves his taxes so much, he's decided to join the Society of Uncertified Private Accountants. Never heard of it? It was dreamed up by the originator of the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Pecker Apple Tree, Lee Chemlen. That's Michael's dad.

Sara Lee Tinney to wed Martin Kelley

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Tinney of Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Rush K. Abry of Jax Beach have announced the engagement of their daughter Sara Lee Tinney to Martin J. Kelley formerly of Daytona Beach. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Kelley of South Daytona, formerly of Wilmington.

Sara Lee is a graduate of Fletcher High School and is presently employed at Peugeot Motors of America, Inc.

Mr. Kelley is a graduate of Wilmington High School and Embury-Riddle Aeronautical University of Daytona Beach. His father is retired police Sgt. Arthur Kelley, Wilmington.

Martin is currently employed at Bill Gardner's Flight Center at Craig Field as a flight instructor and charter pilot.

An April wedding is planned at Ponte Vedra Club, Ponte Vedra Beach.

Dear Larz:

I am writing to inform you of my change of address: EMFN O'Donoghue MJ; USS America E-Division; FPO New York, 09601.

I received a change of orders from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba where I did 21 months duty. Now I am aboard the USS America. We are in and out on short eight to 10 day cruises and I am on a cruise now. We will deploy for the Caribbean in June and July which will take 30 days or so.

Later we will deploy for the Mediterranean in late August, early September for six or seven months.

I would like to express my deepest appreciation to the staff of the Town Crier. It's a good feeling every time I read your paper because it brings Wilmington out here to me as it did in Cuba and I'm sure it brings the same feeling to other people from Wilmington and Tewksbury doing their tours in different parts of the world.

Thank you all,
Michael O'Donoghue

LETTERS

Dear Larz:

Salaam from Tehran, booming metropolis of the Middle East. The Joe Thiels would like to say hello to all their friends back home in Wilmington and Tewksbury. Joe is with GTE Iran, Telephone Development Program. Mary (Welling) Thiel is on a year's leave of absence from Wilmington High (Bus. Ed. Dept.). Son Jay (student at Austin Prep) and daughter Mary Beth (Tewksbury-Dewey School) are presently attending the Tehran American Schools.

We have been living here in Tehran for about seven months and find living in the Middle East very different. We arrived here last August when the mercury soared into the hundreds each day. The city is bordered by the desert in the southeast and the Albruz Mountains in the north. Beyond them lies the Caspian Sea. Winter here has come and gone, and we are now in the middle of spring with profuse growth taking place. Tehran is fast becoming westernized. Many modern skyscrapers are being built and the traffic problem is absolutely incredible.

The most popular dish in this country is Chelo Kebab. This is rice served with barbecued lamb. The local barberry bread is baked three times daily in stone ovens. It measures about 36 inches long, and it must be broken apart to be eaten. It is really tasty and very delicious. Copper and brass products may be found everywhere, along with enameled copperware. The largest store happens to be the bazaar where one may bargain for anything they may wish to buy. It is quite a colorful sight, for many of the tribesmen with their brightly colored balloon pants and rags may be seen doing their daily shopping.

Iran is a land of minarets, caravanserais, donkeys, camels, tibahs (worry beads used only by the men) and bright blue beads, which are worn to ward off the evil eye. It is a land where Thursday is Saturday and Friday is Sunday. It has an unusual culture.

We want to wish everyone back home a great spring after such a long and cold winter, and we hope to be back in your midst by mid summer. See you all then.

Sincerely,
The Thiels
Joe, Mary, Jay, Mary Beth

Ed. Note: Joe is a member of the well known Thiel family. His mother is Sadie of Atlantic Avenue, in Wilmington, and his brother Anton lives in Tewksbury and is a Comptroller official. Mary is the daughter of Ed and Mae Welling, of Fay Street Wilmington and Lahigh Acres, Florida.

Iran was well known to many during World War II. The publisher, for instance, was in Bandar Abbas, where the earthquake of a couple of days ago occurred, way back in 1943 and spent some more or less happy days in a place called Khorramshahr, and pronounced just like it was spelled.

There was another place too, called Ahwaz. Imagine the fun the GIs had with a name like that!

So it is Salaam, from America, to Joe, Mary and Mary Beth, in the Land of Ahwaz.

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John V. Harvey, Register.

M16.23.30

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



SCHOOL DEPT. INVITATION TO BID

The School Committee of the Town of Wilmington hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for Smoke Screen Doors for use in the high school of the town. Bids will be received until 10:00 A.M. on the fifteenth day of April, 1977, at the office of the School Committee, 159 Church Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01897, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened. Specification and bid forms may be obtained at the same office. The School Committee reserves the right to reject all bids. Any bid submitted shall be binding for sixty (60) days subsequent to the date of bid opening.

School Committee
Town of Wilmington
County of Middlesex
159 Church Street
Wilmington, Mass. 01897
By: Anthony J. DeLucca, Business Manager

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON



INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for five motor vehicles to be used as Police Cruisers will be received at the office of the Town Manager, The Town of Wilmington, 159 Church Street, Wilmington, Mass. 01897, where and when they will be publicly opened and read. Detailed specifications may be obtained at the office of the Town Manager. The Town of Wilmington reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any parts thereof deemed not to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington.

Sterling C. Morris, Town Manager

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS SHERIFF'S SALE

Middlesex, ss.
November 23, 1976
Taken on execution and will be sold by public auction on the 29th day of April 1977, on Friday at 9:30 o'clock A.M. at the Sheriff's Office, 189 Market Street, Lowell, County of Middlesex, all the right, title and interest that said Charles Santos & Sons, Inc. have in and to the premises known as the Westside Abolition of 203 Trail Road in the Town of Tewksbury County of Middlesex, said premises being land from levy on execution or from attachment on the 23rd day of November 1976, being the time when the premises were seized on execution, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Book 1629 Page 287; Book 1272 Page 233.

The land is said Township with the buildings thereon situated on the easterly side of Trail Road, being shown as Lot 8 on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Land in Tewksbury Mass. for Charles Santos, dated Dec. 14, 1962 by Deane F. Perkins & Sons, Inc. Civil Engineers & Surveyors" which plan is recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 1061 Plan 110 and bounded as follows:
Northerly by Lot 7 on said plan, 381.30 feet; Northerly by land of owner unknown by four courses, 40.00 feet, 257.19 feet, 91.44 feet and 322.00 feet, respectively.
Southerly by land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being Interstate Route 495, 1015.40 feet; Southerly by land now or formerly of G.C. Roy, by two courses, 286.46 feet and 96.50 feet, respectively.
Northerly by land shown on said plan as formerly of Trail Road, 82.00 feet; Northerly, Westerly and Southerly by said last named land by three courses, 47.27 feet, 125.76 feet and 15.59 feet, respectively.
Northerly, Westerly and Southerly by three courses 96.44 feet, 103.17 feet and 227.39 feet, respectively; and Westerly by said Trail Road, 225.00 feet.

Being a portion of the premises conveyed to the grantor by deed of Charles Santos, dated January 1, 1966 and recorded with said Registry, Book 1064, Page 335.

Said Township with the buildings thereon situated on the easterly side of Trail Road, formerly called College Road, and bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at the northerly corner of the granted premises at a stake in the easterly line of Trail Road, which point is the southerly corner of land conveyed by Charles Santos to Virginia E. Pleg by deed dated April 20, 1964 and recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 1253, Page 137, which premises are shown as Lot 5 on a "Plan of Land in Tewksbury Mass. Belonging to Charles Santos, compiled March 1962, George McDougough, Engineer, which plan is recorded in said Registry, Plan Book 96, Plan 25.
thence south 89° 18' east by said Lot 5, 125 feet to a point; thence running on the same course along other end of said Charles Santos & Sons, Inc. 381.30 feet to Trail Road, thence southerly by said Trail Road 156 feet to the point of beginning.
Terms: CASH
Peter S. Masse, DEPUTY SHERIFF

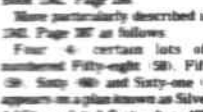
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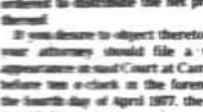


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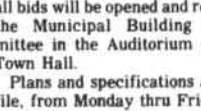


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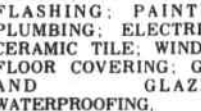


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TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF APPEALS CASE 21-71

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on Tuesday evening April 12, 1977 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of Joseph P. Villasi, 40 Bellflower Rd., Billerica to acquire a variance to change the use of a lamp shop and repair service to an office for business use, at 30 Lowell Street, Assessor's Map 40, parcel 140.
Bruce MacDonald
Board of Appeals

M23.30

BOARD OF APPEALS CASE 22-77

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on Tuesday evening April 12, 1977 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of Peter Carbone & Sons, Inc., 874 Main Street, to acquire a variance authorizing permission to establish a creamery, milk distribution station in accordance with Section III-4-B-2 of the Zoning Bylaws, (Assessor's Map 24, Lots 31D & 31E).
Bruce MacDonald
Board of Appeals

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BOARD OF APPEALS CASE 23-77

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on Tuesday evening April 12, 1977 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of L.F.L. Realty Corp., 15 Harris Street, to acquire a variance and/or special permit authorizing an automotive repair shop in an Industrial District (Assessor's Map R-1 lot 11).
Bruce MacDonald
Board of Appeals

M23.30

BOARD OF APPEALS CASE 24-77

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on Tuesday evening April 12, 1977 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of Tambone Corporation, 80 Main Street, Reading to acquire a variance authorizing the expansion of an Industrial Building having less than the required minimum parking facilities at 66 Concord Street (Assessor's Map 91, lot 122).
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Board of Appeals

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BOARD OF APPEALS CASE 26-77

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on Tuesday evening April 12, 1977 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of Wesley E. Nelson, Tr. of Jon Nel Realty Tr. 50 Meadow Lane, Arlington to acquire a variance to subdivide a parcel of land into two building lots, one with insufficient area and depth, the other with insufficient area, frontage and depth. (Assessor's Map 19, lot 55).
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BOARD OF APPEALS CASE 27-77

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Bruce MacDonald
Board of Appeals

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BOARD OF APPEALS CASE 28-77

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Bruce MacDonald
Board of Appeals

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT

(SEAL) Case No. 84361
To Gerald D. Livingston and Charoliet M. Livingston, both of Worcester, County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth, and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended.
Empire Mortgage Corp. of Massachusetts, a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in Worcester, County of Worcester, and said Commonwealth, claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Tewksbury, numbered 34 Pratt Street, given by Gerald D. Livingston and Charoliet M. Livingston to plaintiff, dated October 1, 1974, recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 2128, Page 709, has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the twenty-fifth day of April 1977, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said Act.

Witness: WILLIAM I. RANDALL, Esquire, Judge of said Court this eighth day of March 1977.
JEANNE M. MALONEY, Deputy Recorder

M23

MORTGAGEE'S sale of real estate

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Thomas B. Hodges and Dorothy E. Hodges to The Central Savings Bank dated February 2, 1967 and recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 1784, Page 283, of which mortgage the foreclosed is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction at two o'clock p.m. on the 12th day of April, 1977

K H Frederick fills Ainsworth Road vacuum

Perhaps the newest firm to locate in Wilmington is the K.H. Frederick Company of Ainsworth Road. They moved in on February first.

Ainsworth Road, of course, is an old friend of the people of Wilmington: It is the non-kosher street, of story and tradition, a street that never has been accepted. The new firm moved into the building that was built at the end of that road about 15 years ago, and they are very happy about it. Their plant had been in Bedford, and they were thinking of a site in Tewksbury, but an employee suggested the place on Ainsworth Road, which he knew to be empty.

That employee was Danny Gillis, Wilmington selectman. Danny is just as happy as are his bosses, that K.H. Frederick located in Wilmington. Now he doesn't have to drive miles and miles, every day, to and from work.

Danny is not the only Wilmington resident in that plant. Right across Middlesex Avenue, from the Wilmington library, is the home of K.H. Frederick Jr. He has been living there about two years, and of course he too is happy about working close to home. K.H. Jr., is the front office man for the three persons who are the company, and he has a fifteen-year-old son of the same name who is a student at Shawsheen Tech.

Ken Frederick Jr., Phil Napolitano of Mowhawk Drive, Tewksbury and Bob DeMole are the three men who own the company. Bob lives in Hyde Park, and for 12 years he worked for Spectrum Systems. He was the plant engineer.

Ken and Phil worked for Micro

Electronics, in Burlington. Phil was a vacuum engineer, and Ken was a production engineer.

Ken's father, Ken Sr., was with Raytheon - a twenty year employee, maintenance machinist.

There came a day, about two years ago, when they happened to be together, and they got talking about the needs of maintenance of vacuum equipment. There are many plants in the country which make micro-circuits, for the computer industry. Those circuits are made in a complete vacuum, and it occurred to these men that an opportunity existed in a business sense.

There was a void, in the vacuum business, and they determined to fill that void.

They started work in a cellar, and business turned out to be good. In the first year, working in a cellar, they grossed \$90,000. They then hired a small plant in Bedford. There were more and more work orders.

Now, two years later, they are in Wilmington, and there are nine employees. The orders are coming in at the rate of \$500 thousand a year - and there is still more in the offing.

There is more to K H Frederick than to make and maintain quality vacuum systems for the micro-electronic industry. The firm is also looking at surface coatings and metallizing and are preparing for that type of work.

Their plant is fine, they think. They are getting it ready for a growing business, and they are happy that Danny Gillis showed them where they could work. Expansion is definitely in the air.



40 Carats

He is from Tewksbury and she is from Reading, and they met in the Wilmington Spotlighters.

Norm DeMorey and Frances Richard, rehearsing the parts of Billy Boylen and Ann Stanley in the forthcoming play 40 Carats. It is to be produced on April 22.

Mass. Society of Genealogists

After the program Roots on television, much interest has been spurred in tracing individuals "roots." The Massachusetts Society of Genealogists, Middlesex North Chapter, serves as a teacher for people who would like to learn. The Society was formed a few years ago, and has grown to over the thousand mark in membership (almost 90 in the M.N. Chapter).

Meetings of the group are open to the public and are held once a month, usually the first Saturday, in the various cities and towns of the Middlesex North area. Lowell will be the next site for the April 2 meeting which will feature Edward Early, Middlesex Registrar of Deeds, as speaker. Mr. Early will explain the land records and how to use them. There will also be a talk on how to use the Lowell Library facility and what it has to offer to someone who is trying to follow the family history.

MASSOG also has a publication which serves its membership. Whether a beginner or expert, if you are interested, you are invited. At noon a beginners' orientation will be held. Mr. Early will speak at 1:30, followed by a talk about the library facility, and finally a problem solving session (everyone has them).

Women's Club poison control

Poison Control Week is March 20 through 26. The Wilmington Women's Club has a two-year program currently running which is their Community Improvement Project sponsored by Sears Roebuck and Company of Chicago with the General Federation of Women's Clubs across the nation.

For the week, a Women's Club volunteer will act as hostess in each town pharmacy to help promote the sale of Ipecac, the national antidote for poisoning. During the year every Parent Advisory Council in the Wilmington schools has offered a poison information series given by Mrs. William Dayton and Mrs. Richard Keller, registered nurses and assisted by other club members. The program has been in conjunction with Dr. Frederick Lovejoy, Executive Director of the Poison Control Center at the Children's Hospital in Boston.

The Wilmington Women's Club is a service club and its work in helping to check poisoning is just one of the programs to which its members have given over 8,300 free hours this year to help their town.

Inswich Watershed discussion April 2

A Conference, Time for Decision: Water Supply in the Ipswich Watershed, is to be held April 2 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Room 201, Berry Hall, Essex Agricultural and Technical Institute, in Hathorne. Every town and city in the Ipswich River Watershed has a stake in the water supply decisions made throughout the region. This conference will give public officials, citizens, and interested groups information on a water supply situation

that is reaching crisis proportions in many towns at the Watershed and throughout the Commonwealth.

Water supply experts, hydrologists, hydrogeologists, engineers, government officials, town officers, civic groups, and interested persons will exchange views and learn about the broad range of issues involved.

The conference is sponsored by the Ipswich River Watershed Association, the Cooperative Extension Service, Essex Agricultural and Technical Institute and the Massachusetts Audubon Society. For information and to pre-register contact Ralph Goodno, Regional Extension Specialist, Essex Agricultural and Technical Institute, 744-0050.

Scholarships available

The Wilmington Women's Club is again offering scholarships to Wilmington High School seniors interested in music and art as well as scholarships for the Art Institute of Boston, Mount Ida Junior College, Endicott Junior College and Fisher Junior College. Applications for these may be obtained from the Guidance Department at Wilmington High School.

Scholarships for graduate study for 1977 in 1) Urban Affairs and Planning, 2) Special Education of Learning Disabilities and 3) International Affairs for Study Abroad are being offered by the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs. Applicants must be residents of Massachusetts, have a transcript of college grades, have a letter from the sponsoring local club president and a letter stating reason for financial assistance.

Anyone interested may contact Mrs. Lafonotis by calling 658-3175 or President Mrs. Dayton at 658-2583 as soon as possible.

Help for unemployed

Are you unemployed? Feeling discouraged about finding a job? Worrying about finances? The Wilmington Family Counseling Service, Inc. is offering a group for unemployed people.

The group's aim is to help people cope with the stresses of unemployment, revitalize feelings of self-confidence, and mobilize job-seeking efforts.

Meetings will be Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for 10 weeks. There will be no charge to participate. Unemployed men and women 17 years of age or older, who are residents of Wilmington should call the Wilmington Family Counseling Service, Inc. at 658-9889.

Lynn F. Rinker completed basic



Airman Lynn F. Rinker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Rinker of Wilmington has graduated at Lackland AFB, Texas from Air Force basic training.

The airman, who studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations, is remaining at Lackland for specialized training in the security police field.

Airman Rinker, a 1975 graduate of Wilmington High School attended Northshore Community College, Beverly.

Campfire honors candy salesgirls

Blue Bird Lori Nunziato, Adventurer Michelle Jillett, Discovery member Nancy Donovan and Horizons Karen Moulaison of Tewksbury Camp Fire Girls were honored as the top candy salesgirls at the recent Mother-Daughter Banquets.

Tewksbury is seeking new Blue Bird groups. Forms have been distributed through schools to first graders and should be returned to the school by March 25. There will be a group organization

meeting on April 4 from 7 to 10 p.m. at Tewksbury Congregational Church for interested parents.

There will be a District Pot Luck Supper at the Tewksbury VFW on April 11 at 7 p.m. This will be an important night for many for this is when Camp Fire honors its outstanding adult members.

The March 28 LSO will be held at the VFW at 7:30 p.m. Service hour forms and registrations are due at this meeting.

Armed Forces Recruiting relocated after fire

The US Armed Forces recruiting station in Lowell has been relocated, because of

a fire in the building during the past weekend. It is now at 228 Central Street, Lowell.

Spring Fair planned by Womens Club

A Spring Fair is to be held on April 2 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Wilmington Methodist Church, combined

with a plant sale. It is being sponsored by the Wilmington Women's Club. Information and reservations may be made at 658-2499.

HELP WANTED

Unemployed Persons!!! Wilmington

The Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) has opportunities for unemployed persons. If you have been unemployed for 30 days or more, please go to Wilmington Memorial Library on Wednesday, March 16 and Wednesday, March 30 between the hours of 10 in the morning and 1 in the afternoon. Personnel from the Medford CETA office will be on hand to explain the CETA Program and to take applications for the program.

Applicants should, to avoid delays with their applications, bring with them income information pertaining to every member of the household in which they reside; this is a requirement which cannot be waived. Additionally, where applicable, one or more of the following must also be presented; for:

1. Veterans - A copy of your DD Form 214.
2. Handicapped person - Letter from attending doctor, or from Mass. Rehab.
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5. Separated Persons - Copy of court order requiring payment of separate maintenance.
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Public Service Projects

Medford CETA announces that additional funds are available for projects which provide public services to the community by employing CETA workers, under the recent extension of Title VI of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act. Government and non-profit organizations serving the Medford consortium area are eligible to submit proposals for projects of three to 12 months duration. Organizations serving low income, long-term unemployed and minority groups are encouraged to apply.

This is the second round of funding for Title VI projects. Those who submitted proposals in response to the first Request for Proposals will be informed within one week of the status of their applications. All interested bidders are encouraged to apply; submission of a proposal under round two will have no effect on the round one selection process.

Proposal deadline is April 4, 1977. Guidelines for project design have undergone changes since the first round of proposals. Project guidelines, details on submitting proposals, and application forms are available through the Medford CETA office. Call 395-6415, attention Carol Steele.

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Sports feedback

'No basketball tradition'

Wilmington High School Basketball Coach Bob Milley has responded to the "Let's improve WHS roundball" article with a letter that both corrects some errors in a previous letter to the sports editor, and sheds some light on the problems that a WHS basketball candidate faces. Milley has summed up the situation in his letter, which follows.

Dear Sir:

Having coached every level of boys' basketball in the Wilmington Schools, I would like to give my point of view as to the status of this sport in the town.

Before offering any opinions, however, I would like to clear up a few inaccuracies in the "Roundball" article that appeared a couple of weeks ago. Wilmington's record in basketball over the past few years has been 14-40, not 12-75 as stated. And although this year's team lost many more than they won, I cannot allow them to be called "inept." Boys on the team who practiced long and hard and who had played their best, particularly two younger boys who made honorable mention for the All-Star team, must not ever be so thoughtlessly classified. Finally, one boy (not two as stated) who played the Billerica game with his shirt on backwards did so not out of carelessness, but because of the rules of the game which prohibit J.V.'s from playing with a duplicate number in a varsity game.

These misconceptions notwithstanding, Mr. O'Reilly's letter was spirited, constructive and commendable. However, from my vantage point, I offer three major reasons for the lack of success in Wilmington basketball.

First, the town, in the past, has been apathetic toward the sport. There is no basketball tradition in Wilmington. No team, no player in recent memory has commanded attention and influenced participation in the sport. Other sports teams get organized support for summer camps, banquets, post-season awards. Basketball gets none. There has not been, until recently any interest on the part of local newspapers, school administrators or fans in promoting the sport. Wilmington is not a basketball oriented town (yet!).

Second, the population of eligible boys in Wilmington is far below that of other towns in the league. All other factors being equal (and they're not), we cannot, in the long run do as well as other teams. The reason we remain competitive in other sports is generally because of excellent compensating programs. Which leads to the other reason for lack of success....

Third, there is no Junior High program nor any off-season recreation program in basketball. Resultingly, Wilmington boys are not as far along as they should be when they enter high school, and they do not improve as much after they are in high school compared to players in other towns. The problem has not yet affected the girl's varsity program since not many towns have developed girls "feeder" systems. But they

will, and unless changes are made, the Wilmington girls' program will suffer accordingly.

It should be made clear that the recreation program that is operated during the season should not be considered at fault. Rather, it provides a healthy competitive situation to a large number of boys and girls of all ages. The season is for playing the game. Intensive instruction and drill with little actual game experience would turn young kids away from basketball, not capture their interest.

The "Roundball" article expressed opposition to Junior High programs. But this is the perfect vehicle for getting instruction at a very crucial stage of physical and mental development to those who desire it. Coaching, instruction, and practice with an experienced coach on weekday afternoons...playing with officials and supervision in the rec program games on weekends...an excellent combination that is likely to produce results.

At the high school level, there is no doubt that good players are developed from March to November. Once this is accomplished, then good teams may be developed from December to February. How much open-gym time is available to hoopsters in the off season? How many playgrounds have a fullcourt in decent shape? Are they lighted at night? What kinds of programs are on-going in the summer? Those who follow Wilmington basketball know the answers to these questions.

The entire basketball staff of the high school would gladly be of service to provide guidelines for off season programs, but no such programs yet exist. The best we can do is campaign for parents to send boys and girls to an expensive week at summer camp. As Mr. O'Reilly pointed out, we could at least provide a clinic experience for all boys and girls right here in town. Many neighboring towns are successful at this very undertaking and could serve as models.

It is possible that in the past no demand existed for such programs. I give my assurance that the desire and interest is there. But interest doesn't wait. The School Committee and the Recreation Committee must react if there is to be hope for basketball in Wilmington. A Junior High program is a must. Open gym-time is a must. Off-season programs are a must. Concerned people in Wilmington must continue to be vocal in their support of such programs.

But the singular goal of all of this should not be to provide the varsity high school teams with annual winners in their leagues. Rather, all programs should be coordinated to provide an orderly development of skills so that interested boys and girls of Wilmington have a chance equal to that of kids in other towns to learn, enjoy, and be successful in this valuable sport. Given an equal chance, Wilmington athletes generally find their way to the top.

Yours sincerely,
Bob Milley



SPORTS



Veterans returning

WHS varsity baseball squad looks to be competitive this year backboned by returning vets (knelling l. to r.) Steve Woods (2B), Bill Blaisdell (SS) and Tom Stewart (outfield) (standing l. to r.) Jim Stewart (outfield), Bruce Butters (outfield), Rich Medeiros (3B) and Bob Woods (catcher).

Coach Jim Gillis' squad opens April 12 against Lawrence.



Swim champs

Wilmington's YMCA champs are, l. to r. Mary McNaughton, Beth Conant, and Pat Conant.

Wilmington swimmers spark YMCA champions

Three Wilmington residents distinguished themselves at the recent Eastern Mass. YMCA Girls' Swimming Championships at Brockton High School.

Mary McNaughton, 11, stroked to a bronze medal in the 200 yard freestyle, posted her finest time in the 100 yard freestyle and swam in the silver medal 200 yard freestyle relay. Mary's contributions aided the Wakefield YMCA in its quest for a league co-championship. The first year age grouper went from sixth in the trials to third in the finals with a controlled, well-planned pace and qualified for the New England YMCA Swimming Championships to be held at Brown University in early April.

Pat Conant, 10, garnered a fifth place medal in the 100 yard freestyle in the nine and 10 age group. Pat also knocked a second off her seed time in

the 100 yard individual medley, and paced the bronze medal 200 yard freestyle relay team.

Beth Conant, 14, competed in the 200 yard individual medley and the 100 yard butterfly. Plagued by an injury which prevented her from practicing the week before the meet, the Wakefield Girl's Team Captain nonetheless gave an inspirational performance in her final meet of the season. Beth received high praise from her coaches for her leadership abilities and her instrumental part in the bonding of the Wakefield team into one which enjoys one of the finest reputations in New England.

After competing in the New England Championships, the Wakefield swimmers and divers will take a brief vacation prior to the summer team tryouts in early June.

Pony League tryouts

Wilmington Pony League Baseball tryouts, for boys 13 to 15 years of age, will take place on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at the North Intermediate field.

There are two Pony League teams in Wilmington, and they are traveling teams. The league is made up of two teams from North Reading; four from Reading and two from Wilmington.

There is a rookie league for the 13

and 14 year old boys, and the 15 year old boys who cannot play in these games, which means the new boys play the entire game. These games are also traveling games.

In case of rain on Saturday, tryouts will be held on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. at the North Intermediate School field.

Wilmington Rec basketball roundup

Tuesday, Mar. 15: The Pistons (5-7) concluded their regular season with a convincing 56 - 38 triumph over the Royals (5-6) in the first of a pair of senior boy encounters. Dave Woods led the upstart Pistons with 18 points, while Digger DiGirolamo tallied 11 and Peter McMillan chipped in with 11. Dave Carozza tossed in 10 to pace an inept Royals offense.

The Bullets (8-4) jumped out to a 30 - 14 halftime lead over the Knicks (6-5) and made it stand up for a 55 - 52 victory. Paul Burke and Scott Nolan led the division leaders with 23 and 13 points respectively. Artie Ellsworth and Neil Wetzler had 14 each for the Knicks.

Wednesday, Mar. 16: The National Conference race tightened up when the Cougars (8-2) moved within a game at the conference leading Bulls (9-1) with a big 38 - 12 triumph over the fourth place Bears (3-7). Steve Daley tallied 16 and Chris Valetta 10 for the Cougars, while George Hanna tossed in nine for the Bears.

Bottoms Up (4-12) snapped a five game losing streak with thrilling 74 - 73 triumph over the Misfits (4-12). Tony Butler 18 and Paul Cipriani (14) paced a balanced Bottoms Up attack. Steve Donahue, George Pratt and Jim Hart scored 16 each for the Misfits.

In the other men's encounter the Super Stars (13-3) crushed Jera-Lyn Builders (10-6), 126-67 with seven players scoring in double figures.

Thursday, Mar. 17: The Kittens (5-7) extended their recent winning streak to three with a 37 - 16 victory over the Deers (0-12) in the lone junior girls game scheduled. Megan Donnelly and Nancy Moran paced the Kittens with 10 points each, while Kristen MacClellan pumped in eight for the Deers.

The Rubys (2-10) pulled off a mild upset when they nipped the Emeralds (4-7), 32 - 33. The loss by the Emeralds puts a damper on their playoff hopes with only one game left to play. Sherry Bearse led a well balanced Ruby attack with 12 points, while Brenda Baker tossed in 14 for the Emeralds.

In the final game of the evening, the Crystals (8-3) clinched second place with a thrilling 40 - 30 victory over the Opals (6-6). Marie DiGirolamo led the Crystals with 13 points. Ann Gillis hooped 13 for the Opals.

Playoff format

Wednesday, Mar. 23 at HS gym
7:00 p.m. Men - Bottoms Up vs Shawshen (Game 1)
8:30 p.m. Men - Misfits vs Jera-Lyn (Game 2)

Sunday, Mar. 27 at HS gym
1:00 p.m. Sr. girls semi-final No. 2 vs No. 3

2:30 p.m. Sr. boys semi-final No. 2 vs No. 3

4:00 p.m. Sr. girls semi-final Jades vs No. 4

5:30 p.m. Sr. boys semi-final Bullets vs No. 4

7:00 p.m. Men - Super Stars vs winner game 1 (Game 3)

8:30 p.m. Men - Loser game 1 vs loser game 2 (Game 4)

Tuesday, Mar. 29 at HS gym

7:00 p.m. Men - Winner game 4 vs loser game 3 (Game 5)

8:30 p.m. Men - Winner game 3 vs winner game 2 (Game 6)

Wednesday, Mar. 30 at HS gym

6:00 p.m. Jr. boys (N) semi-final No. 1 vs No. 4

7:15 p.m. Jr. boys (N) semi-final No. 2 vs No. 3

8:30 p.m. Men - winner game 5 vs loser game 6 (Game 7)

Thursday, Mar. 31 at HS gym

6:00 p.m. Jr. girls semi-final Pandas vs No. 4

7:15 p.m. Jr. girls semi-final Minks vs Bees

8:30 p.m. Men - winner game 6 vs winner game 7 (Game 8)

Saturday, Apr. 2 at HS gym

10:00 a.m. Squirt girls (all four clubs)

11:00 a.m. Squirt boys (all four clubs)

12:00 p.m. Jr. girls final - March 31 winners

1:00 p.m. Jr. boys (N) final - March 30 winners

3:00 p.m. Jr. boys (A) Elks vs Tigers-Broncos-Lions combo

4:30 p.m. Sr. girls final - March 27 winners

6:00 p.m. Sr. boys final - March 27 winners

7:30 p.m. Men final - If necessary (Game 9)

All awards will be presented following each divisional final on Saturday, April 2.

Adult Hockey

Bucko's 9-Bulldogs 3

Bucko's scored three times in each period enroute to a one-sided win over the Bulldogs. Rus Myers led the attack with four goals, while John Fairweather had a pair.

John Bowen fired in a pair for the Bulldogs.

Shell-Shocked 4-Cain's Reps 1

Dan Burns had an early first period goal for the Shellmen and then the goalies took over as Wally Neal (Shell) and Tony Rosati (Cain's) matched save for save until Dave Carlson beat Rosati at the midpoint of the third period with the first of his two scores to break it open for Shell.

Tom Walsh ruined Neal's shutout with a late third period score.

Blues 2-Knights 2

The Blues extended their unbeaten streak to four as they traded scores with the Knights enroute to a 2 - 2 tie. Brian Walsh opened the scoring in the first period for the Knights. Bill Groom brought the Blues even in the second, and John Davis and Bill Leonard supplied scores in the third period.

Lee Black was outstanding in the nets for the Blues as was Bob Underwood for the Knights.

Blues 11-Cain's Reps 3

The Blues continue to roll as they built their undefeated streak to five, completely rolling over the Cainmen. Bill Kelley was the big goal scorer with three; Peter Swan pumped in two to go along with three assists while Jim Sughrue and Bill Leonard each had a pair of scores.

Shell-Shocked 6-Bulldogs 6

It's hard to believe that two teams

could battle to a scoreless tie in one period and then in the next two beat each other for 12 goals, tying the score in that period of time on six different occasions.

Steve Bowen of the Bulldogs had a pair of scores, while Al Swan had a pair for Shell-Shocked.

Bucko's 3-Knights 3

In a head-to-head contest of the league leaders, Merrill MacInnis' goal with two minutes remaining in the game propelled the Bucko's over the Knights and increased their league lead to seven. John Carlino staked the Knights to a first period lead of 1 - 0; Ken DeMaggio had two second period scores to pull the Bucko's ahead, and Brian Walsh's score tied it again to set the stage for the MacInnis tally.

Roy Anderson (Bucko's) and Bob Underwood (Knights) each played a fine game in the nets in the evenly matched contest.

Standings

Bucko's	32	7	4	68
Knights	28	10	5	61
Shell-Shocked	17	18	8	42
Cain's Reps	17	24	2	36
Blues	11	28	4	26
Bulldogs	10	28	5	25

Scoring

John Davis	54	44	98
John Fairweather	50	35	85
Mike Gracia	35	36	71
Doug Fish	40	26	66
Brian Harvey	32	33	65
John Carlino	38	25	63
Brian Walsh	33	29	62
Snooky Lynch	37	24	61
Dick Westaway	29	21	50
Ken DeMaggio	28	19	47

Soccer meeting Friday

The Wilmington Recreation Department Spring Soccer Teams will have a meeting this Friday evening in the High School cafeteria.

Boys ages 14 and under as of January 1, 1977 will meet from 7 to 7:30 while those ages 16 and under will meet from 7:45 to 8:15.

Practices will begin this Saturday at the Town Beach on Silver Lake. Practice sessions will be from 10 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 3 p.m. on both days for both teams.

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